

Weekly Citizen

ALBUQUERQUE, — DEC. 19, 1936.

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Ida Kider, one of the teachers of the third grade public school, will visit El Paso friends during the holidays. The lady will probably leave for the south Monday morning.

W. Moore Clayton, superintendent of Bradstreet's agency, and Ivan Grubbs, of the wholesale dry goods jobbing firm of Grubbs Bros., were passengers from the west last night.

Rev. George P. Wright, Baptist minister, arrived from Colorado and New Mexico, who was here last week and then returned north, passed through Albuquerque yesterday morning for El Paso.

The Atlantic & Pacific employees will receive their pay checks on Wednesday, Dec. 23, which will give all an opportunity to pay their accounts and to purchase holiday presents before Christmas.

Arrangements are being perfected for a grand ball at Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, in honor of Miss Dolores Moreno, to be given by her well-known parents, Hon. and Mrs. M. S. Otero. Handsome invitations will soon be issued, and the dance will truly be a grand and elaborate affair.

Have finished a former well-known baseball player of this city, now handling big bridge timber on the Santa Fe road, working in this division, delighted his friends here by showing up last night. He reports himself in splendid form, and states that McKinley's election has done wonders in this section by putting him to work.

Collector Sandholm has established a branch office for the collection of taxes for precincts 12 and 20, city of Albuquerque, in the room occupied by Valley & Arroyo, Jose Maria, deputy collector, is in charge, and he takes this method of notifying taxpayers to call and pay their taxes due for the year 1936.

Charley Holcombe, who is well-known among the prize-fighting sports of this city, having once fought a battle at the fair grounds hall, met a disaster, of Baltimore, in San Francisco on Dec. 14, and was knocked out in the fourth round. The two men fought at 132 pounds. Holcombe put up a good fight until near the end of the fourth round, when he received the knock-out blow on the head.

The three Chinamen, who were ordered deported by United States Commissioner Burkhardt for being unlawfully in the United States and who took an appeal to Judge Collier, will have a hearing before his honor to-morrow morning. The Chinamen cannot speak a word of English, although one of them claims that he has been in this country for at least fifteen years. Judge Holcomb represents the Chinamen, he is now in Santa Fe, but will arrive to-morrow morning.

Charles Bonaldi and S. H. Mulligan, who were prospecting in Pinar Canyon, returned to the city late yesterday afternoon. From the canyon they brought back a number of small pieces of rock they brought in this city, and they have something good in the way of prospects in Pinar Canyon.

John Mason, of the Atlantic & Pacific machine shop, met with an accident yesterday afternoon. The cab of an engine fell upon him, and in consequence he will be laid up for several weeks. His side and hip are badly bruised, while he received a gash in the leg.

A gentleman, whose extreme modesty prevents him from mentioning his name or telling his age, was tendered a birthday supper by his estimable wife last night. There were several well-known gentlemen present, and the party enjoyed a splendid time until almost the midnight hour.

Postmaster Grunfeldt desires THE CITIZEN to announce that letters and papers will be delivered, as usual, on Christmas and New Year's day, and that the registration window will be open on those days from 10 o'clock in the morning.

The plank sidewalk in the rear of the wholesale grocery store of Gross, Black & Co., on 10th avenue, is being torn up this afternoon and will be replaced with a rattling good sidewalk. Mr. Goodside has the contract to do the work.

George C. Wilson, of Chicago, accompanied by his mother and sister, the latter Mrs. Andrew Groh, of this city, left on the flyer to-day for California. They will stop at Needles for a few days, after which they will continue to Los Angeles.

Z. W. Pickrell, a relative of Hon. W. B. Childers, who resided in Albuquerque for many years ago, now in El Paso, came in from the west last night and will remain for a few days.

G. E. Hopkins, a contractor and canal contractor and builder, had his graveling outfit to Kinney, where he will go to work on the Selden dam. He will leave for Kinney on Monday morning.

It is stated, upon excellent authority, that there are several dangerous holes in the Barajas bridge, and before the county has a damage suit on its hands, the holes should be repaired.

The No. 3 flyer, from the east, was half an hour late in coming to the city. The conductor, turned over to the Atlantic & Pacific for California points about ninety-five passengers.

W. A. Sanders, general southwestern agent for the Equitable Life Assurance society, who was called to Chicago and New York on business, returned this morning.

A. A. Grant, proprietor of Grant's opera house, and the Democrat, besides other corporations in the city, is expected to arrive from his San Francisco home this evening.

Sheriff Thos. Hubbell and San Levy were passengers for the north last night, the former for Santa Fe and the latter for Las Vegas.

J. M. Dennis, formerly of this city, and lumber merchant of Williams, is in the city.

Mrs. J. Downs and three children are at Sturgis, European from Winslow. The lady came in to purchase her holiday goods.

After spending several days in the city, J. M. Tyler, of Socorro, left last night for Kansas City, where he will spend the holidays.

B. S. Boley and E. L. Medler, who were at Santa Fe on legal matters before the supreme court, returned this morning.

Senator W. E. Martin, of Socorro county, came in from the south last night and continued on north to Santa Fe.

Capt. Wm. French, cattle raiser, here yesterday from Grant county, left last night for the east.

ANNUAL RAILROAD REPORT.

Interstate Railroad Commission Presents Interesting Figures.

The interstate commerce commission has issued a preliminary report on the income and expenditures of the railways in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1936, prepared by its statisticians. From the interest and importance that are attached to railway statistics, the report says congress should no longer fail to provide adequate means of securing prompt returns from carriers which are not delayed beyond the legal limit.

The statement submitted presents the chief items of an income account by ten territorial groups for 1936 roads representing an operating mileage of 172,807 miles of line, or about 90 per cent of the total mileage operating in the United States. The gross earnings upon this mileage are \$1,230,642, of which \$324,488,801 was from the passenger service and \$772,051,474 was from the freight service.

The operating expenses were \$754,975,515, it appears that the income from operation was \$475,666,927. The figures given in this preliminary statement, according to the report, indicate at least a turning to prosperity. The earnings of the passenger service are shown to be \$1,877 per mile of line being an increase of \$113 as compared with the previous year. The earnings of the freight service also show an increase over last year of \$149 per mile of line. The gross earnings per mile of line were \$6.94 for 1936 and the operating expenses \$4.88, leaving a net income per mile of line of \$2.06.

The increase in net earnings is fairly well distributed throughout the United States. The surplus from the operations of the year ending June 30, 1936, was \$428,897. The fiscal year 1936 closed with a deficit of \$14,750,000. In the case of every group in 1936, except group of Texas and Louisiana, which had a smaller deficit in that year, there was either a smaller surplus or a greater deficit than in 1935. The dividends declared by the roads covered by this advance statement were \$428,897,222, being almost the same as the amount of dividends declared by the corresponding roads the previous year.

The amount stated does not include all of the dividends paid, since a considerable portion of the dividends paid during the year on railway stocks is declared from rentals received from leased roads from the companies that operate them, such as rentals being returned by the lessees as fixed charges. The report closes with a brief argument to the effect that congress should amend the act to regulate commerce so as to secure the enactment of its provisions.

Made Fast Run. The special train of four cars, carrying the party of Santa Fe officials and directors, composed of President Ripley, C. M. Higgins, general manager, Frey, general superintendent, Muldoon, and directors Walker, Rote, Fowler and Tibbs, made a number of fast runs while on the trip from the city to Baton, New Mexico, and return, says the Tapska Journal.

Probably the fastest run was made while on the return trip on the western division, from La Junta, Colo., to Dodge City, Kan., Saturday afternoon. The distance was covered in 3 hours and 38 minutes, or an actual running time of 55 miles an hour. Engine 362, which made the fast run, left on the western division several years ago, pulled the train, in charge of Engineer Robinson and Fireman Jones. Conductor Rorker and brakemen Hurd and Hadden were in charge of the train.

The party returned to this city early Sunday morning, and with the exception of general manager Frey and general superintendent Muldoon, continued to Chicago.

A Late Call. Conductor McElough, of the Santa Fe, had a close call the other day. He was standing on the track of the Atlantic & Pacific engine, when he changed to look up, just in time to see the back end of the Atlantic & Pacific switch engine's tender bearing down on him. Mr. McElough does not think it was over two feet away. He had presence of mind to step back just as the tender grazed him. A second move he would have been run over and cut all to pieces. — El Paso Herald.

The Times Year Book. The Denver Times Almanac for 1937 is a valuable compendium of information. The idea of a distinctly western almanac is new, and the fact that much information of interest to western people will be found in this book should make it of great value to every citizen of the state. This year the Times Almanac gives the total vote of the state during the 1936 election for presidential electors and governor, by counties and also gives interesting election figures from the territorial days. Colorado's mineral production, its farming industry, live stock, agriculture etc., are well represented and the facts furnished are fresh and up to date. In addition to much matter that is of peculiar interest to Colorado the almanac has general information on national and international affairs. In fact, there is nothing of importance ignored and a reference book the Times Almanac is far ahead of those issued by the eastern press.

The Supreme Court. The New Mexico supreme court resumed its work this morning with Chief Justice Smith presiding and Associate Justices Collier, Hamilton, Laughlin and Bantz present, says the New Mexican.

The case of the Territory of New Mexico vs. Cecilio Rodriguez was continued until the next session.

The case of James L. Johnson et al. vs. Macario Gallegos, sheriff, appeal from Mora county, was continued.

The case of M. W. Flournoy et al. vs. Bullock, Baker & Co., G. W. Chapman, intervenor, was being argued when this report closed. Messrs. McMillen and Johnson represent the appellants, and E. W. Clancy appears for the appellees.

Robert A. Ferguson, at old time resident of Flagstaff, came in on this morning's train direct from Handberg, Cal. He says that camp is quite lively in the number of men there, but aside from visitors is very dull. He says there is an average daily of about twenty-five arriv-

als and departures. While there are close to 1,000 people in the camp he states that there are comparatively few at work. The mines look well as far as developed but he says the deepest shaft is only about 50 feet. There are nearly 200 locations already made.—Frescott Journal.

Congregational Work. This is the title of the new monthly publication devoted to the home and foreign missionary operations of the Congregational churches in the United States.

It has been started in answer to a strong feeling in the Congregational body that the missionary intelligence of the denomination has not hitherto been thoroughly disseminated throughout its ranks and files. One hundred and twenty-five thousand copies of the first edition will be circulated, and in view of the subscriptions already received from the churches, the watchword of the paper "Into every family" may soon be realized.

"Congregational work" is attractively printed, ably edited and furnished to churches at the cost of ten cents per year.

He Will Be Here. A. E. Pierce, grand master workman of the Grand Lodge of Workmen for the jurisdiction of New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona, who has been living ill at the El Paso Hotel for a week, has been joined by his wife and son, H. Pierce, and is now convalescing under careful nursing. Mr. Pierce, the younger, leaves this evening for his home in Denver, important business forbidding a longer stay in El Paso.

The above is taken from the Phoenix Gazette. A committee from the local A. O. U. W. lodge called at the El Paso Hotel last night and stated that Mr. Pierce, and possibly his wife, would be in Albuquerque in a few days, and that in his home a musical and literary entertainment with supper would be held at local lodge headquarters on next Monday evening, December 21. A. W. Hayden, A. M. Woods and E. L. Newton were the committee, and they also stated that all members of the order, with their families, are requested to be present. A special invitation is extended to visiting brethren and their families.

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SCHLATTER'S PRESS AGENT HERE.

"The 'Divine Healer' Comes Not to Heal, But Preach," He Says.

The world has ceased to be curious about the whereabouts of the strange, weird Colorado healer, who looked like the picture of Christ, says the Kansas City Star. He is about to reappear and may create as much excitement by his strange eloquence as he created by his silent cure of the disease of humanity.

A young man from Denver, H. K. Magill, anonymous in Kansas City today that Francis Schlatter, the hyper-famous "divine healer," would soon return to Denver from Mexico.

"He will not come to heal, but to preach," said Mr. Magill, whose card stated that he was the author and publisher of the Life and Works of Francis Schlatter.

"It will surprise you to know that Schlatter is not in ignorant, simple man, a mere inspired showman, but a man of great learning, who speaks many languages. The idea that he was an ignorant showman was owing to his absolute silence while engaged in his wonderful healing."

NEW MEXICO NOTES.

The gold output of New Mexico for the current year is estimated at \$3,000,000.

Alonso Gallegos has been appointed deputy sheriff of Union county under the new administration.

The new smelter at Red River City was started up on the 10th, and everything is moving off as smoothly as could be wished.

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Cinnabar, one \$900 and others \$100 to \$500; Jaw Bone, 83 cts. in gold was \$600; 30 cts. next, then 1 to 9 cts.; Red Jacket, as light, \$1.10, and most of the ore about \$1.00; Mineral Point, from \$5 to \$200; Crocus, from \$10 to \$150; Grand Mogul, from \$10 to \$200; Sidney, from \$7 to \$200; Emerald, from \$30 to \$125; Hidden Treasure, from \$5 to \$200. Large boulders, say 100 to 200 feet wide, go from \$5 to \$10. These assays were made by Mr. Burlingame, of Denver.—Las Vegas Examiner.

ARIZONA ITEMS.

The irrigation congress at Phoenix has crowded that city with visitors.

The Catholic fair at Tucson realized \$1,300 for the three nights' entertainment.

The fees of the recorder's office of Yavapai county for November were \$417.40.

Soldiers from Fort Whipple are hunting deer in the Mogollons and have been fairly successful.

Subscriptions amounting to nearly \$1,000 have been received for the Mercy hospital at Prescott.

The Paulist Mission has established a Sunday school in Kingman with a scholarship to start off with of twenty-five.

The Gila Valley, Globe & Northern Railway company advertises for bids on 60,000 pounds of corn delivered on the cars.

Whitlaw Held, editor of the New York Tribune, with his family, are now at Phoenix, and will spend the winter in that city.

The Williams News reports provisions scarce with the Supt. Indians. Their crops were washed away by floods in Cataract canyon.

Architect Heinlein was awarded contracts for the building of the hospital at Prescott. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

The Maricopa & Phoenix Railroad company will at once begin the erection of stock yards at Mesa City. This is something the stock men and farmers have needed badly for some time.

An Indian boy at Kingman was having a little fun with the cars, Wednesday, and let his hand lay too long on the track and had it cut off. A train in motion is not a good thing to frolic with.

The Phoenix Gazette says. Jesus Villa, the Spanish boy who did not know his pistol was loaded and shot a Chinaman in the forehead, had his case postponed until Monday. In the meantime the careless boy is confined in the county jail.

Articles of incorporation of the Terre Haute Mining company were filed. The incorporators are Jay Cummings, M. D. Hyde, Frank Jones, Thomas I. Ryan, W. D. Satterwhite and James Kip, all of San Francisco. The capital stock is \$2,000,000.

Robert Williams, colored, convicted of burglary and sent to the penitentiary under sentence of one year and nine months from May 11, 1935, was on Saturday pardoned by the governor on recommendation of the superintendent of the prison. His term, deducting credits, would expire in a few days, and the pardon was simply to restore citizenship.

HOW RESTORED FUNDS. Louis Plister, a German, worked a number of years in the United States, and here he is, presumably from Chicago, about three months ago, but his appearance did not indicate a distinguished personage, or a man possessing an over abundance of intelligence, still the second shows that he is indeed quite a smart fellow.

Plister suddenly left the city last night of this morning. The police here he went on the 10:30 o'clock train last night, and there are a few gentlemen here who are to-day mourning his departure, and bawling their fate for having too much confidence in him.

When Plister arrived in the city he took a room at R. S. Cummings' on north first street, and for two weeks after he lived here. He was as good as a cook at "own" Plister's restaurant. He had money, paid his bills as they came due, and naturally gained the confidence of those with whom he was associated.

A few days ago he conceived the idea of purchasing the restaurant conducted by Louis Kibel, adjoining the second-hand store of Mr. Cummings, and as he had spent his money he looked around for an over confidence in him.

Louis Kibel's switchman, was willing to purchase the restaurant, to take some out in board, and as Clements wanted \$50 for the outfit, Mr. Kibel put up \$40 on Monday, and the balance he gave Plister the \$10 balance to pay to Clements this morning, but Plister and the \$10 cannot now be found and Switchman Kibel is therefore out \$50.

On Monday Plister obtained from C. H. Dietrich, a consumptive here from Allentown, Penn., and who has a room also at Mr. Cummings', \$25 in cash to help him (Plister) to purchase the restaurant, agreeing to let him take a share in the business, and of course Mr. Dietrich is among the mourners.

Yesterday Plister met another gentleman who had come from Chicago, and here he was obtained from him a check for \$100, and he was able to pay the balance of the restaurant, and paying same back in meals.

Late yesterday afternoon he called at the Roswell brewery and told the owner, the employee, that he was going to the evening, but did not care to go among the ladies without a watch and chain. The man went to work like a Trojan, obtained the watch and chain of the brewery employee, Plister with the watch and chain, is doubtless still dancing.

The racial also secured a friend at the Roswell saloon in the person of A. H. Meyers, who was taken in to the tune of about \$10, while he owes Mr. Cummings \$350 for lodging.

Plister, who has a scheme like a professional, after obtaining the above different sums on the restaurant purchase, he had old man Clements to vacate. This was on last Monday, and on yesterday (Tuesday) Plister was back like a Trojan at the place, moving partitions and things around generally, while an itinerant painter was putting a coat of paint on the front of the building.

Plister at work, therefore considered themselves safe and looked forward for good meals on several months' contracts, for cash advanced, while Mr. Cummings, the second hand dealer, from whom Plister had picked out and ordered set aside a lot of restaurant furniture, concluded that he had finally secured a good customer.

All these "castles in the air" are now exploded, and Plister, with his ill-gotten gain, is fleeing from justice as fast as possible.

A full and accurate description of the around in the hands of Marshal Fornoff, and he touched the wire in all directions this morning in the hope of intercepting the fugitive before he gets out of the territory.

It is said by some that Plister came here for his health, but it is quite evident now that health was not what he was after.

GERONIMO AND HIS BAND.

Condition of the Apache Indians on the Fort Sill Reservation.

The secretary of war, in his annual report of 1936, says of old Chief Geronimo and his band of Apaches:

"The Indians now in confinement number 310, all members of the Apache tribe, who were captured in Arizona in the years 1887-88. While in captivity there have been 117 births and 286 deaths.

"They are now established at the military reservation at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and are living in comfortable dwellings built by their own labor. The climate in this region is arid and not well adapted to farming, but these Indians last year raised upward of 3,000 bushels of African corn, 4,000 tons of hay, 300 tons of corn, 2,500 bushels of potatoes and 40,000 melons. They have a herd of cattle including 280 calf increase during the year.

"The special appropriations made by congress for their benefit aggregate the sum of \$32,500, of which nearly \$10,000 was expended for cattle—for these Indians must become a pastoral people—and \$5,500 for building materials, tools, seeds, etc. Their rations, clothing, medicine and incidentals supplied by the quartermaster since their arrival at Fort Sill, have cost the additional sum of \$41,000. They have now made such progress towards a basis of sustenance that no further special appropriation by congress is needed."

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